

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

When both of the switches 33 and 34 are closed, the resistor 32 is connected in parallel with the resistor 30, and the duty cycle is at a maximum, resulting in maximum lamp intensity or brightness. If the sensed temperature of the lamp assembly 10 reaches a predetermined dangerous level, the thermal switch 33 opens to disconnect the resistor 32, thereby increasing the effective resistance of the parallel circuit and reducing the PWM duty cycle and, thereby, the brightness of the lamp. This reduced brightness level is maintained until the lamp cools sufficiently to reclose the thermal switch 33, whereupon the PWM duty cycle returns to its maximum level for driving the lamp 11 at its maximum brightness. The brightness level can be selectively reduced, irrespective of lamp temperature, by manually opening the brightness control switch 34 to remove the resistor 32 from the circuit.